

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the above-mentioned Final Rejection, the Examiner withdrew his previous rejections of claims 78-83, 85-87, 90-99, 101-103, 106-115, 117-119, 122-131, 133-135 and 138-147 as being anticipated by Birnbaum and claims 78-83, 85-88, 90-99, 101-104, 106-115, 117-120, 122-131, 133-136 and 138-147 as being anticipated by Attia; withdrew the indicated allowability of claims 89, 105, 121 and 137 in view of Popat; and rejected all claims pending in the application (claims 78-83, 85-99, 101-115, 117-131 and 133-180) as being unpatentable over Popat (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,853,837 or 5,993,928).

In response to this Final Rejection, claims 78-83, 85-99, 101-115, 117-131 and 133-180 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 181-244 have been added.

The new claims include new independent claims 181, 200 and 222 and numerous claims depending from them. Each of these claims includes cut lines which are cut completely through a first layer of a multi-layered sheet but not entirely through a thickness of the multi-layered sheet. The sheet and the cut lines are constructed and adapted to cause the sheet structure to split on the cut lines when the sheet structure is bent on the cut line upwardly only once or downwardly only once. This structure uniquely and advantageously provides clean edges for the (printed) sheet portions without any microperf ties or any tear edges and an easy user-friendly separation.

It is thus respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the below-signed counsel at (213) 689-5142 to seek to resolve them.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such

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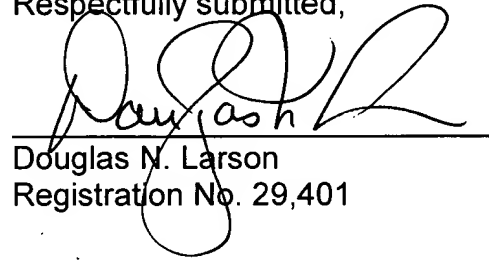
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additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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